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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 13 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. 4207th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2000/888)

Morning* consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Angola (S/2000/977)

Other matters

* To be held following the adjournment of the 4207th meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP ON THE BRAHIMI REPORT

3 p.m. closed meeting Consultation Room

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m. 1441st meeting (closed) Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate *(continued)*:

Uganda
Togo
Sudan
Ghana
Pakistan
Cameroon
Uzbekistan
Eritrea
Israel
Haiti
Morocco
Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	14th meeting*	Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 66 to 82.

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/55/INF.1)]

* The meeting will be followed by informal consultations of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Mauricio Escanero (Mexico), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.2 (item 92 (e)).

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/55/41 (Suppl. No. 41), A/55/201, A/55/297, A/55/442, A/55/162-S/2000/715, A/55/163-S/2000/712, A/55/467-S/2000/973).

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11)).

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	7th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [163] (A/55/33, A/C.6/55/L.3).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Administration of justice at the United Nations.
2. Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 34 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 34 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments), will be held *today*, 13 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 34 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 34 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held *today*, 13 October, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the World Energy Assessment Report (Energy and the Challenge of Sustainability) under the chairmanship of Mr. Navid Hanif (Pakistan), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, *today*, 13 October 2000, from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The moderator will be Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Director, Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The briefing will be given by Ms. JoAnne DiSano, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Professor Thomas B. Johansson, Director, Energy and Atmosphere Programme, Division for Sustainable Energy and Environment, United Nations Development Programme. There will be a question-and-answer period.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 13 October 2000

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 92 (d) (Science and technology for development))

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
6 p.m.-8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(draft resolution on agenda item 112 (Elimination of racism an racial discrimination)

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda items 34 (a) and (b)(Oceans and the law of the sea))

1.15 p.m.-2.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
5 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

COORDINATING BUREAU

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda items 94 (e) and 95 (a))

6 p.m.-8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 3 October 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 16 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9 a.m. — 4th meeting — Conference Room 1

Adoption of the agenda, organization of work and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Netherlands (A/55/234)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/55/235)

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/55/236)

10 a.m. — 34th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/366) [7]
2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/379) [16 (a)]
3. Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [16 (b)]
4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/424) [17 (b)]
5. Bethlehem 2000: draft resolution (A/55/L.3) [11]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	9th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 179 (Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects)

Informal consultations of interested delegations on agenda item 179 (Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects) will be held on Monday, 16 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee will hold its 12th meeting on Monday, 16 October 2000, at 10 a.m. and will begin its consideration of agenda item 83 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space). Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda item 83 and other related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-0388), as soon as possible.

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The 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2000 United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Thursday, 26 October, to Tuesday, 31 October. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 3-5973; fax: (212) 963-5935; room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The resumed substantive session for 2000 of the Economic and Social Council will take place on Wednesday, 18 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues for the resumed substantive session of the Council on 18 October 2000 will be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on *Tuesday, 17 October 2000*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Monday, 16 October 2000, and on Wednesday, 18 October, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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An Expert Group Meeting on Policy Responses to Population Ageing and Population Decline will meet from 16 to 18 October 2000 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The meeting is organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. A panel discussion will take place on Monday, 16 October 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing jointly with the World Trade Organization (WTO) a Workshop on International Trade Negotiations as part of the *International Trade Series*. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held from Wednesday, 18 to Friday, 20 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Wednesday, 18 October 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Forum will be addressed by Her Majesty Queen Sylvia of Sweden, who will present the work of the World Childhood Foundation. Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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Briefings

A briefing on the regional consultations on financing for development will be held by the Executive Secretaries of the five regional commissions (ECE, ESCAP, ECLAC, ECA and ESCWA) for the Bureau and all members of the Preparatory Committee of the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development. The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 17 October 2000, at 2.45 p.m. The conference room will be announced at a later date.

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At the request of interested delegations, Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, will hold an informal briefing on the latest developments in the framework of the Convention and give an update on the preparations for the Fourth Conference of the Parties (Bonn, 11-22 December 2000). The briefing will take place on Thursday, 19 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues on climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4206th (private) meeting

The situation in East Timor

At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"The Security Council met in private at its 4206th meeting, held on 12 October 2000, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in East Timor", for the purpose of a briefing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1319 (2000).

"The President extended an invitation in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Dr. Alwi Shihab, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia.

"The members of the Council and His Excellency Dr. Alwi Shihab had a frank and constructive discussion. They recalled the letter of the Security Council President to the Secretary-General of 8 September 2000, which set out their agreement to dispatch a mission to Indonesia and East Timor. They welcomed the invitation from the Government of Indonesia to a mission to Indonesia in the week of 13 November 2000, following the mission's visit to East Timor."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

33rd plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Andorra, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Uganda and the United States of America were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

Since two seats from among the Asian States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the countries that had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely Nepal (104), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (103), the United Arab Emirates (95) and the Philippines (89).

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Nepal	109
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	99
United Arab Emirates	67
Philippines	58

As none of these countries had obtained the required majority, the Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting (second restricted ballot).

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

The results of the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Nepal	136
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	129
United Arab Emirates	61

On the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Nepal were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

The following eighteen States were thus elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001: Andorra, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Uganda and the United States of America.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 12th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued the general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Iceland, Bulgaria, Georgia, Bahrain, The former Yugoslav Republi of Macedonia, Singapore, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Madagascar, Cyprus, Armenia, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 11th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [82]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Indonesia, India, Egypt, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Pakistan.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

The Committee decided, on the proposal by the Chairman and at the request of delegations concerned, to defer consideration of the draft resolution on the item to a later meeting.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Island and the United States Virgin Island (A/C.4/55/L.5)

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

Statements in explanation of their position on the adoption of the decolonization and other related agenda items were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Qatar, the Republic of Korea and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Statements were made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Monday, 16 October 2000, the Committee would begin its consideration of agenda item 83 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 12th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [94]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth Development Decade

(b) Integration of the economies in transition

(c) Cultural Development

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlement (Habitat II)

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director for Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Executive Director of the United Nations Center for Human Settlements (Habitat), as well as by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), France (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the other associated countries (Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), which aligned themselves with the statement), Norway, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, Croatia, Uruguay, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)) and Poland.

Organization of work

At the request of the Group of 77, the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 92 (d) (Science and technology for development) was postponed to Monday, 16 October, at 6 p.m.

The Chairman orally revised the programme of work of the Committee contained in document A/C.2/55/L.1 as follows: (a) Item 100 (Globalization and interdependence) would be taken up on Tuesday, 24 October, in the morning and in the afternoon; (b) Item 99 (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)) would be taken up on Wednesday, 25 October, in the morning and in the afternoon.

13th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [92]

(e) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.2

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, as well as of Mexico.

The representative of Mexico made an introductory statement.

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The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, Venezuela, Mali, Nepal, Romania, China, Tunisia and Costa Rica.

The representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the meetings scheduled to be held on Friday, 13 October, were cancelled.

The Chairman orally revised the programme of work of the Committee contained in document A/C.2/55/L.1 as follows: Consideration of item 101 (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development) was rescheduled to take place on 20 and 21 November. The deadline for submission of draft resolutions under the item

THIRD COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representative of Mongolia, Ukraine, Belarus, China, the Sudan, Cyprus, Croatia, Iraq, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Uganda, India and Rwanda.

The observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organisation.

21st meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions

A/C.3/55/L.3

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

A/C.3/55/L.4

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

A/C.3/55/L.5

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

*A/C.3/55/L.7**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

A/C.3/55/L.9

The Committee was informed that document A/C.3/55/L.9 was reissued in English only for technical reasons, and that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Australia, Croatia, Ecuador, Madagascar, Malawi and the Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

International drug control [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.10

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Bulgaria, the Congo, Eritrea, Kenya, New Zealand, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

The Committee then concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Morocco, Iceland, Ethiopia, Viet Nam, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, Liberia and Fiji.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the strengthening of the role of the United Nations (A/C.6/55/1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, India, the Republic of Korea, Colombia (on behalf of the Rio Group), Ghana, Brazil, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bulgaria, Turkey and Belarus.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: San Marino (10 October 2000)•

Convention on psychotropic substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971

Accession: San Marino (10 October 2000)•

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Accession: San Marino (10 October 2000)•

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York

Accession: San Marino (10 October 2000)•

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

Accession: San Marino (10 October 2000)•

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975

Participation in the Convention by virtue of accession to the Protocol of 25 March 1972 and to the 1961 Convention after the entry into force of the Protocol: San Marino (10 October 2000)

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 4 November 1993

Acceptance: Antigua and Barbuda (10 October 2000)•

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special events

The premiere of the United Nations documentary on small arms "Armed to the Teeth" will take place on Monday, 16 October 2000, at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The event is co-sponsored by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, and the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, Mr. Kensuke Hagen. Members of Permanent Missions, representatives of non-governmental organizations, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) and the Department for Disarmament Affairs will jointly host a discussion on "Disarmament as Humanitarian Action" on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of UNIDIR on Tuesday, 17 October 2000, from 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The discussants will be Mr. Soren Jessen-Petersen, Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees; Mr. Martin Griffiths, Director, Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue; and Mr. Randall Forsberg, Director, Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate in the discussion. For further information, please call (212) 963-9624.

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To mark one part of the World March of Women 2000 and in commemoration of the International Day of the Eradication of Poverty, a panel discussion, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 17 October 2000, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The Deputy Secretary-General will address the panel. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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